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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
WEIGHTING ODDS TO SPECIFIC
GAMING ENTITIES IN A SHARED
BONUS EVENT

Examiner: A. Kim

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

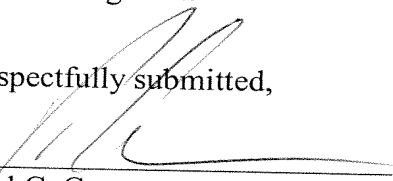
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Dear Sir:

The statement of reasons for allowance appears to paraphrase claim 91 of the instant application. Entry of the statement into the record should not be construed as any general agreement with or acquiescence in the same. The claims are limited only by the limitations actually recited, and should not be construed as being limited in any manner by the paraphrasing of the statement. Moreover, applicants' comments in regard to the patentability of the claims may be found, for example, in the Amendment of September 8, 2006. If this raises an issue, the Office is respectfully requested to take such actions as it believes are necessary to correct the situation, such as issuing a Supplemental Notice of Allowability or withdrawing the Notice of Allowance altogether.

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